

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated. A complete set of the claims is included below, reflecting added subject matter (*underlining*) and deleted subject matter (*strikethrough*), as well as the current status of each claim. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Withdrawn) A method of obtaining content to be accessed on a handheld computer, comprising:
 - sending a request for content by a server on a communications network;
 - retrieving the content by the server;
 - converting the content by the server, to a format useable by a mobile computer;
 - and
 - sending the content to the handheld computer.
2. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - receiving a request for content from the mobile computer.
3. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the mobile computer is a handheld computer.
4. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 3, wherein the handheld computer is a wireless handheld computer.
5. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
 - receiving a request for content from the wireless handheld computer.
6. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 3, further comprising:
 - providing a hypertext markup language (HTML) document to the handheld computer; and

receiving a link request from the handheld computer viewing the HTML document.

7. (Withdrawn) A system configured for a handheld computer to access content, comprising:

a handheld computer;
a server in communication with the handheld computer;
a content server in communication with the server;
a server program running on one of the server and the content server and configured to format the content into a form for delivery to a handheld computer; and
a handheld program running on the handheld computer and configured to receive the formatted content and provide access to the content by a user using the handheld computer.

8. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 7, wherein the handheld computer is a personal digital assistant.

9. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 7, wherein the handheld computer is a cellular telephone.

10. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 7, wherein the server is in communication with the handheld computer via a wireless link.

11. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 7, wherein the server program is running on the server.

12. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 7, wherein the server program is running on the content server.

13. (Withdrawn) A method of accessing content on a handheld computer, comprising:
 establishing a communications link with a server coupled to a communications network;
 running a browser program on the handheld computer;
 receiving data configured to be viewed using the browser;
 requesting content from a location described by the data;
 receiving the content in a format designed for the handheld computer; and
 converting the content to a format useable by an application on the handheld computer.

14. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 13, wherein the communications link is a wireless communications link.

15. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 13, wherein the handheld computer is a personal digital assistant.

16. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 13, wherein the data includes a uniform resource locator (URL).

17. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 13, wherein the content is a sound file.

18. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 13, wherein the content is a video file.

19. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 13, wherein the content is a graphics file.

20. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 13, wherein the content is a document file.

21. (Withdrawn) A method of accessing content on a handheld computer, comprising:

receiving a request for content, in a third party format, by a server coupled to a communications network;

sending the request for content to a server having the capability to convert third party format content to a handheld format;

requesting the content, by the server having the capability to convert third party format content to a handheld format, from a content source; and

receiving the content by the server having the capability to convert third party format content to a handheld format and converting the content to the handheld format.

22. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21, further comprising:

sending the content in the handheld format to the server having the capability to convert third party format content to a handheld format to the server.

23. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 22, further comprising:

sending the content in the handheld format by the server to the handheld computer.

24. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 23, further comprising:

receiving the content in the handheld format by the handheld computer.

25. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 24, further comprising:

accessing the content by a user of the handheld computer.

26. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 23, further comprising:

receiving by the handheld over a wireless communications link content in the handheld format.

27. (Withdrawn) A method of accessing information over a communications network by a handheld computer, comprising:

operating a browser on a handheld computer;

requesting from a first server a browser document over a wireless link;
requesting from a second server by the first server a browser document in a customized format;
retrieving by the first server from the second server a browser document in the customized format; and
retrieving over a wireless link the browser document in the customized format from the first server.

28. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 27, further comprising:
viewing the browser document in the customized format on the handheld computer.

29. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 27, further comprising:
establishing a wireless communications link between the handheld computer and the first server.

30. (Canceled).

31. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 36, wherein the first server is configured to receive the request for content from the handheld computer.

32. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 36, wherein the handheld computer is in wireless communication with the first server.

33. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein the first server is configured to retrieve the content from the third server.

34. (Original) The system of claim 33, wherein the first server is configured to provide the content to the second server.

35. (Original) The system of claim 34, wherein the second server is configured to convert the content to a converted format suitable for communication to the handheld computer.

36. (Currently Amended) A ~~system configured for a handheld computer~~ system to access content, comprising:

a handheld computer capable of transmitting a request for content;

a first server in communication with the handheld computer;

a second server in communication with the first server, the second server for receiving a request for content, the second server being configured with software to send the request for content to ~~[[the]]~~ a source of the content ~~[[if]]~~ providing the second server is configured with ~~[[a]]~~ formatting software for the request type of content;

a third server in communication with the first server and with the second server over a wireless communication link and the third server being a source for the content requested by the handheld computer, ~~[[and]]~~ the third server receiving the request from the second server and delivering the content requested back to the second server;

a server program running on the second server ~~and the server program~~ configured to format the content requested into a form for delivery to a handheld computer; and wherein the first server is configured to retrieve formatted content from the second server and is configured to send the formatted content to the handheld computer

a handheld program running on the handheld computer and configured to receive the requested content once formatted by the server program, from the first server and accordingly to provide access to the content by a user ~~[[using]]~~ of the handheld computer, although ~~because~~ the handheld computer does not have software which could access the unformatted content;

wherein the first server is configured to retrieve ~~[[the]]~~ formatted content from the second server and is configured to send the formatted content to the handheld computer.

37. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein the first server is configured to communicate a link to the content, on the third server, to the second server.

38. (Original) The system of claim 37, wherein the second server is configured to retrieve the content from the third server.

39. (Original) The system of claim 38, wherein the second server is configured to convert the content to a converted format suitable for communication to the handheld computer.

40. (Canceled)

41. (Canceled)

42. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 47, wherein the second server is configured to receive the request for content from the handheld computer.

43. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 47, wherein the handheld computer is in wireless communication with the first server through the wireless gateway.

44. (Original) The system of claim 42, wherein the second server is configured to retrieve the content from the third server.

45. (Original) The system of claim 44, wherein the third server is configured to provide the content to the second server.

46. (Original) The system of claim 45, wherein the second server is configured to convert the content to a converted format suitable for communication to the handheld computer.

47. (Currently Amended) A ~~system configured for a handheld computer~~ system to access content, comprising:

a handheld computer capable of transmitting a request for content;

a wireless gateway;

a first server in communication with the wireless gateway;

a second server in communication with the first server, the second server for receiving ~~[[a]]~~ the request for content, the second server being configured with software to send ~~[[the]]~~ a request for content to ~~[[the]]~~ a source of the content providing ~~[[if]]~~ the second server is configured with ~~[[a]]~~ formatting software for the request type of content;

a third server in communication with the first server and with ~~[[the]]~~ second server over a wireless communication link and the third server being a source for content as requested by the handheld computer, ~~[[and]]~~ the third server receiving the request from the second server and delivering the content requested back to the second server;

a server program ~~[[running]]~~ on the second server ~~and the server program~~ configured to format the content requested into a form for delivery to a handheld computer through the wireless gateway; and

a handheld program running on the handheld computer ~~[[and]]~~ configured to receive the requested content once formatted, from the wireless gateway and thereby provide access to the content by a user of ~~[[using]]~~ the handheld computer, although ~~[[because]]~~ the handheld computer does not have software which could access the unformatted content and wherein the first server is configured to retrieve the formatted content from the second server and is configured to send the formatted content to the wireless gateway. ~~[[;]]~~

~~wherein the first server is configured to retrieve the formatted content from the second server and is configured to send the formatted content to the wireless gateway.~~

48. (Original) The system of claim 42, wherein the first server is configured to communicate a link to the content, on the third server, to the second server.

49. (Original) The system of claim 48, wherein the second server is configured to retrieve the content from the third server.

50. (Original) The system of claim 49, wherein the second server is configured to convert the content to a converted format suitable for communication to the handheld computer.

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51. (Canceled)